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Sönke HORN *et al.*

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FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE  
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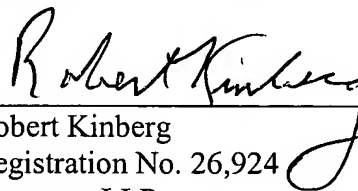
The Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, mailed on June 17, 2004, indicates that the application was filed without drawings. It is submitted that this is incorrect. Attached is a copy of the date-stamped return receipt postcard, as well as the date-stamped return receipt, both of which were filed with the application and both of which indicate that the application included 13 sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-16. A copy of the drawings, as filed with the application on April 2, 2004, is also attached.

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The Inventor Declaration, in which the fifth joint inventor, Mr. Alexander Buhl, corrected his citizenship in ink from German to Austrian below his signature, is also submitted herewith. In addition, typographical errors were noted in the addresses of the first and fourth joint inventors. A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is also submitted with this Response to reflect the corrected addresses and the citizenship of the fifth inventor, as noted above. Finally, a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$990.00, covering the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and the additional claim fee of \$180.00, as well as \$40.00 for the Assignment recordation fee, is also enclosed. If the check is inadvertently missing or the amount of the check is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 any balance due.

Respectfully submitted,

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